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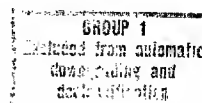
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: CCPC Charter
REFERENCE: USIB-D-5.1/3

1. The question concerning the CCPC charter provisions came to the fore just at the time of the appointment of the present chairman. It was the CIA position at that time (as was subsequently approved by USIB) that the operation of the Committee would be facilitated by having the DCI as the approving authority for problems recommended to the Committee by others than USIB. Within the Committee, the only objection to this was raised by an alternate DIA representative (who has since been reassigned) and this attitude has apparently continued to be reflected in the present DIA position.

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2. Actually, in almost eight months of operation since then, no question has been raised in the Committee on the authorization of any problem that has been studied. It should be noted that while most

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of these studies have been directed by USIB, a number have been on request of the ECL.

3. In light of this, it would seem that the present wording is the most appropriate, though the issue at this time seems relatively unimportant to the operation of this Committee.

4. This memorandum has been coordinated with DD/E and DD/P.



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